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REFERENCE TO: [REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA 2C  
LAUNCH COMPLEX "C" KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY ON LAUNCH PAD 2C-1
2. LOCATION: LAUNCH COMPLEX "C" IS LOCATED 21 NM EAST OF  
KAPUSTIN YAR.
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 2C IS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED  
WITH R&D AND TROOP TRAINING.
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]
6. NEGATION DATE: [REDACTED]
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 1-TALENT, 25 KH-4, 8 KH-7 AND [REDACTED]
8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: SERVICE TOWER: APPROX. 50 FT TALL
9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH PAD 2C-1 (THE NORTHERN PAD) HAS BEEN CLEARED OF  
SNOW, AND A CRANE IS NEXT TO THE APPROXIMATELY 50 FT TALL SERVICE TOWER.

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DARKNESS AT THE BASE OF THE SERVICE TOWER PRECLUDES A FURTHER READOUT OF  
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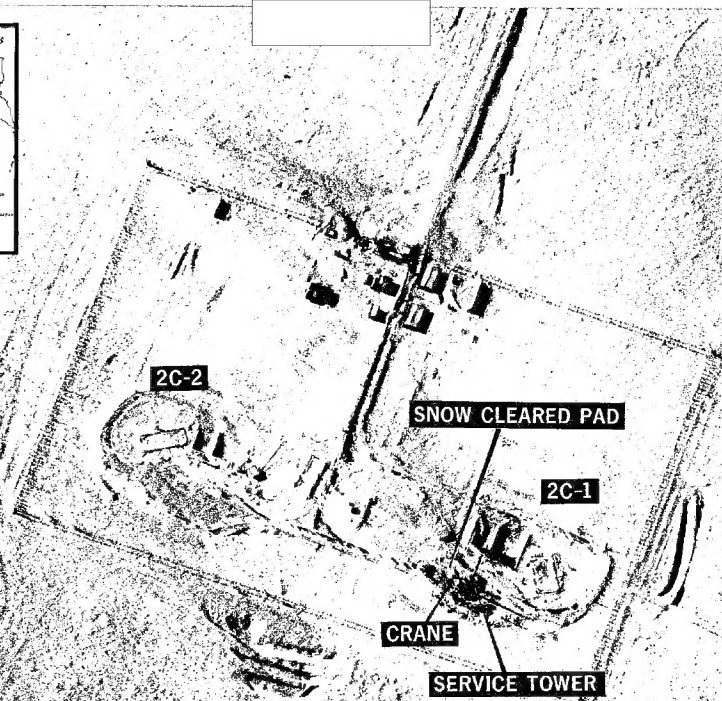
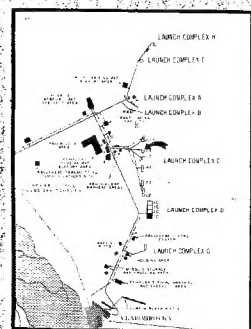


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